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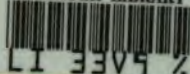
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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

Valuation of the Town of Mount Desert, April 1, 1902.

Amount of real estate, resident owners,	\$601,275 00
personal estate, resident owners,	65,563 00
real estate, non-resident owners,	713,452 00
personal estate, non-resident owners,	20,645 00
Total,	\$1,400,935 00
Total amount of valuation April 1st, 1901,	1,023,709 00
Increase in valuation,	\$377,226 00

There are 451 polls at \$3.00 each.

Rate of taxation, \$16.00 per \$1000.

Resources for Year 1902.

Amount of cash in treasury, Feb. 12th, 1902,	\$2,394 38
Amount of uncollected tax in treasury, Feb. 12th, 1902,	4,291 02
	\$6,685 40

Amount Assessed for 1902.

Amount assessed for State tax,	\$2,568 98
" for County tax,	881 94
" for support of common schools,	2,600 00
" for support of poor and insane,	2,800 00

Amount assessed for constructing sewer from Kimball		
	House to Main sewer,	1,500 00
"	for extending main sewer,	1,500 00
"	for text books,	500 00
"	for repairing school building and school expenses,	300 00
"	for memorial expenses,	15 00
"	for town charges,	1,700 00
"	for repairing roads and bridges,	3,000 00
"	for repairing Quarry road,	500 00
"	for repairing sidewalks,	300 00
"	for new furnace and repairs on Somesville school house,	230 00
"	for constructing sewer from Herbert Smallidge's to the sea,	600 00
"	for interest on town notes and discount to tax payers,	2,000 00
"	for Somes Sound mountain road,	1,000 00
"	for hydrants,	125 00
"	for rebuilding Harbor Brook bridge,	350 00
"	for rebuilding bridge on Jordan's Pond road,	75 00
"	to repair the old road at Seal Harbor,	100 00
"	overlayings,	1,126 44
Total,		\$23,772 36

Amount received from State, mill tax and school fund,			\$1,383 10
"	from State, dog license,	81 74	
"	from Cranberry Isle, acct. pauper,	106 70	
"	from town of Hermon, acct. pauper,	24 55	
"	on account entrance to sewers,	650 00	
"	from Graves Bros., old furnace,	10 00	
"	from L. B. Deasy, Att'y, acct. of court expenses in H. A. Dyer case,	128 70	

Amount received from Geo. L. Stebbins, acct. road work,	32 00
“ for auctioneer's license,	5 00
“ from Howard Havey, hay from the Benj. Richardson place,	15 00
“ for stumpage wood from the Benj. Richardson place,	8 63
“ town of Tremont, acct. of diphtheria at Halls Quarry,	56 75
“ from W. H. Gray, acct. hay from the Hanson place,	5 00
“ from Joseph R. Norwood, Supt., acct. of books sold,	2 44
“ from Joseph R. Norwood, Supt., acct. stove sold,	2 50
“ on supplement tax.	40 93
of tax received on tax deeds.	138 98
money hired for constructing Seal Harbor sewer authorized last year,	1,900 00
Total amount of resources for year 1902,	\$35,049 78

Town Charges.

Paid Lyman H. Somes, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
Lyman H. Somes, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	299 00
Geo. A. Savage, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	123 75
Fred H. Macomber, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.	150 00
Lyman H. Somes, expenses,	100 16

Paid Lyman H. Somes, horse hire,	13 50
George A. Savage, expenses,	35 81
George A. Savage, horse hire,	24 00
Fred H. Macomber, expenses,	31 81
Fred H. Macomber, horse hire,	73 00
Joseph R. Norwood, services as Superintendent of Schools and expenses,	224 06
Edward A. Hodgdon, services as police,	50 00
J. C. Hill, services on Board of Health,	57 85
J. C. Hill, expenses,	12 60
John W. Somes, services as Treas- urer,	50 00
John W. Somes, support of water tub,	3 00
John W. Somes, office rent,	12 00
J. C. Hill for services as Moder- ator,	4 50
Richardson Bros., breaking snow, 1901,	2 96
Wm. B. Campbell, recording tax deeds,	11 90
Edward R. Reed, breaking snow 1899 to 1902,	5 78
Mrs. L. L. Brown, return of birth certificate,	25
Dr. R. L. Grindle, Antitoxine for Diphtheria,	34 75
New England Tel. Co., Supt. of Schools, telephoning,	4 82
Andrew Ekstrom, fighting fire 1899,	3 50
Andrew Ekstrom, abatement of tax 1899-1900,	6 00

Paid Lyman H. Somes, recording death, birth and marriage certificates,	11 55
George Wood, breaking snow,	3 50
Marlboro Pharmacy, disinfecting supplies,	9 00
David D. Richardson, fitting wood for office,	2 00
Edgar I. Lord, surveying road.	12 00
Wm. H. Sherman, printing town reports,	39 20
A. C. Fernald, services as constable,	4 50
Clarence Pinkham, opening fishway at Long Pond,	1 20
Albert L. Burns, fighting fire,	1 92
Lyman H. Somes, services as wit- nes, fees and expenses in the H. A. Dyer case,	7 80
Dr. R. L. Grindle, antitoxine,	37 43
Greely Walls, abatement of tax 1900 and 1901,	8 26
Mrs. Greely Walls, abatement of tax 1900 and 1901,	14 82
Caro M. Somes, clerk hire,	12 00
Fred H. Somes, clerk hire,	12 00
Harvey Norwood, fighting fire,	4 00
A. A. Murphy, breaking snow 1900 and 1901,	3 50
Dr. J. D. Phillips, return of birth certificates,	2 25
James W. Ober, support of water tub,	3 00
Marlboro Pharmacy, disinfecting supplies,	8 00
W. H. Sherman, printing,	2 75
Benj. H. Leland, breaking snow,	1 23

Paid Allen Freeman, board of Superintendent of Schools and horse,	3 00
Frank E. Davis, opening fish way at Long Pond,	3 00
A. E. Clement, opening fish way at Long Pond,	4 00
A. T. Davis, opening fish way at Long Pond,	3 50
James Davis, fighting fire.	4 38
J. C. Hill, board for Superintendent of Schools and horse,	4 50
Herbert A. Clement, fighting fire,	5 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephoning for Superintendent of Schols,	1 00
Seth W. Babbage, services as Constable,	13 00
Geo. L. Stebbins, abatement of tax for 1901,	29 70
Dr. R. L. Grindle, for vaccinating 28 persons,	14 00
Flora Tripp, abatement of tax,	1 79
Dr. R. L. Grindle for vaccine lymph,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	57 43
A. J. Carter, fighting fire,	80
L. B. Deasy, legal advice,	8 00
A. O. Jacobson, fighting fire,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery for treasurer,	60
L. Elrie Homes, services as Selectman and expenses 1901-1902,	28 35
W. H. Sherman, printing automobile ordinance,	1 75
B. T. Richardson, fighting fire,	4 00

Paid Geo. D. Atherton, services as election clerk 1902,	2 00
John F. Knowlton, searching records,	4 50
D. W. Grindle, breaking snow,	5
C. G. Bordeaux, fighting fire,	6 00
Ezra G. Mason, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
John W. Somes, wood for office,	6 25
John W. Somes, envelopes, stamps telephoning, etc.,	36 67
Clarence Higgins, fighting fire,	6 00
Fernald Bros., team hire for L. H. Somes Selectman,	18 25
Frank E. Davis for cleaning out Long Pond brook,	4 00
Northeast Harbor Water Co., use of water 1902,	192 00
R. L. Grindle, Antitoxine,	13 74
Jas. Shaw, breaking snow.	83
Clarence E. Brown, fighting fire,	83
M. T. Ober, services as Selectman and expenses for 1901-1902,	20 75
E. M. Higgins, fighting fire,	2 00
Frank Carter, fighting fire,	1 60
Harvard Richardson, support of water tub,	3 00
Allen Freeman, transportation of Superintendent of schools to Bartletts Isle,	1 50
Bar Harbor Press Co., printing,	75
Masonic Lodge, use of hall,	11 00
Walter D. Blake, fighting fire.	5 20
I. W. Herrick for moving buildings,	40 00
Albert O. Jacobson, horse hire for Selectmen,	2 25

Paid F. E. Cummings, for flushing sewer,	1 53	
Geo. R. Fuller, taking depositions in		
H. A. Dyer case,	3 00	
Olevia A. Reed, return of birth		
certificates,	1 25	
John W. Somes, telephoning and		
stamps,	6 78	
Fernald Bros., horse hire for L. H.		
Somes, Selectman,	3 50	
M. L. Allen, mdse, for board of		
health,	2 55	
M. L. Allen for administering oaths,	3 75	
Morrison Pharmacy Co., mdse.		
ordered by board of health,	4 00	
Ernest Atwood, services as truant		
officer,	3 00	
John W. Somes, collector for abate-		
ment of taxes from 1895 to 1902,	74 25	
W. B. Campbell for recording tax		
deeds,	9 50	
C. B. Richardson, services as		
ballot clerk,	2 00	
Graves Bros., repairing sewer in		
Fraziers field,	16 50	
Total,		\$2,268 96
Amount appropriated by town,		1,700 00
Overdrawn,		\$568 96

Support of Insane and Poor.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, support of	
Chas. P. Babbidge,	144 05
Maine Insane Hospital, support of	
Palmer N. Crowley,	130 95

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, support of Edwin L. Pray,	145 31
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Howard Robinson.	154 17
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Abbie Robinson,	139 44
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Dora Robinson,	138 66
Total for support of Insane,	\$852 58
Paid Dr. R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Angie Johnson and children,	\$ 6 75
M. L. Allen, clothing furnished Angie Johnson and children,	32 48
Jacob Lunt, board of Lillian Lunt and child one year,	48 00
City of Rockland, supplies furnished Josiah Richardson and wife,	10 98
Standard Granite Co., mdse. furnished Joseph Robinson.	3 57
S. W. Babbidge, board of Joseph Robinson,	164 99
John McLellan, care of Mrs. Robinson in 1900,	1 00
Dan. Nutter, board of Joseph Robinson,	48 00
Campbell & Macomber, clothing furnished Joseph Robinson,	19 18
M. L. Allen, clothing furnished Mercy Lunt,	7 90
R. M. Lunt, boarding Mercy Lunt,	78 00
T. McCormick, transporting nurse to Mrs. Hanson,	1 00
J. P. Eldridge, castings for stove for Mrs. Hanson,	2 25

Paid R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Mrs. Hanson,	4 50
Campbell & Macomber, clothing furnished Mrs. Hanson,	1 25
W. H. Freeman & Co., mdse. furnished Mrs. Hanson,	4 59
Wm. H. Gray, wood and care of Mrs. Hanson,	33 00
M. L. Allen, mdse. furnished Mrs. Hanson,	60 54
Fernald Bros., mdse. furnished Mrs. Hanson,	15
Hattie L. Gray, board of Mary A. Langley,	87 50
J. S. Heath, mdse. furnished Mary A. Langley,	1 38
M. L. Allen, clothing furnished Mary A. Langley,	5 87
Mrs. V. D. Smith, support of Emma Richardson,	154 50
Mrs. Denico, board of Mabel Reed's child,	49 00
J. S. Heath, clothing furnished Mabel Reed's child,	1 25
Walter L. Fernald, house rent for Geo. Higgins,	27 75
John W. Somes, wood furnished Geo. Higgins,	13 88
Fernald Bros., mdse. furnished Geo. Higgins,	33 65
City of Brewer, support of Minnie Varnum and children,	34 45
Seth Babbidge, moving Mary A. Robinson's furniture from Goose Cove,	5 00

Paid W. J. Harper, mdse. furnished Mary A. Robinson,	13 94
Town of Tremont, supplies furnished Mary A. Robinson,	16 01
Seth W. Babbidge, wood furnished Mary A. Robinson,	3 00
Estate of J. P. Gordon, house rent, Campbell & Macomber, mdse. furnished Mary A. Robinson,	16 00
M. L. Allen, mdse. furnished Mary A. Robinson,	3 53
M. L. Allen, mdse. furnished Mary A. Robinson,	8 26
Town of Eden, support of Dan Walls,	74 72
Good Will Farm, support of Harry Higgins,	30 00
Maine Industrial school, support of Izetta Reed,	26 00
Standard Granite Co., mdse. furnished D. D. Richardson,	5 05
M. L. Allen for house rent furnished D. D. Richardson,	30 00
M. L. Allen, mdse furnished D. D. Richardson,	5 64
Mrs. V. D. Smith, board of Albert Pennell,	68 25
M. L. Allen, clothing furnished Albert Pennell,	2 45
Winfield Richardson and Walter Blake, digging grave for Benj, Richardson,	4 00
B. T. Richardson, board of Mrs. Benj. Richardson,	39 00
Lewis Somes, repairing shoes for Mrs. Richardson,	55

Paid John W. Somes, insurance on Benj. Richardson's buildings, in 1899 and services as guardian,	28 10
Dr. R. L. Grindle, medical attendance on Mrs. Richardson,	2 00
Geo. H. Grant, insurance on Benj. Richardson's buildings in 1902,	11 30
John W. Somes, repairs on Benj. Richardson's house,	15 30
Fernald Bros., Mdse. for Mrs. Richardson,	2 32
M. L. Allen, material for Benj. Richardson house,	1 73
Edwin M. Higgins, board of Walter Booker,	12 00
Walter Fernald, clothing furnished Walter Booker,	3 15
L. E. Holmes, transportation of Walter Booker to Bar Harbor,	2 50
Town of Kennebunkport for support of Wm. H. Dodge and family,	91 27
T. E. McCormick, transporting Mrs. Kate Mitchell,	1 00
Mary A. Robinson, board of Kate Mitchell,	43 57
Edwin M. Higgins, board of Kate Mitchell,	42 50
Fernald Bros., shoes furnished Mrs. Mitchell,	1 25
M. L. Allen, clothing furnished Mrs. Mitchell,	1 30
T. E. McCormick, transporting Everett Robinson to and from steamboat in 1899,	3 00
T. E. McCormick, transporting Florence Reed from Bluehill,	4 00

Paid Town of Bluehill, support of Florence Reed,	3 00	
Lessie Babbidge, care of Joseph Stanley's baby in diphtheria case,	17 50	
Fred Richardson, attendance on Joseph Stanley's family,	6 25	
R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Joseph Stanley's family.	28 00	
Fred Richardson, attendance on Wm. H. Richardson's family in diphtheria case,	6 25	
D. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Wm. H. Richardson's family in diphtheria case,	43 00	
Dr. J. D. Phillips, med. attendance Wm. H. Richardson's family in diphtheria case.	6 75	
Dr. R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Geo. Sturks' child in diphtheria case,	4 00	
Dr. J. D. Phillips, med. attendance on Chas. Robinson and family,	5 00	
Mrs. J. S. Heath, mdse. furnished Charles Robinson family,	1 75	
Dr. R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Austin Varnum's child (amount refunded by Mr. Varnum),	9 75	
Dr. J. D. Phillips, med. attendance on Montville Gilley's family,	32 50	
Dr. R. L. Grindle, med. attendance on Montville Gilley's family,	3 00	
John W. Somes, wood furnished Montville Gilley,	3 76	
Total,		\$2,578 14
Amount appropriated by town,		2,800 00
Unexpended,		<u>\$221 86</u>

Roads and Bridges.

Amount appropriated was three thousand dollars which was voted to be expended under the direction of three road commissioners as follows: Twelve hundred dollars by Andrew H. Reed in the western portion of the town, nine hundred dollars by Sidney P. Bracy in the central portion and nine hundred dollars by Alanson E. Clement in the eastern portion of the town.

Paid order of Andrew H. Reed bills of last year,	\$35 04
order of Andrew H. Reed bills for this year,	1,198 80
order of Howard Frazier bills of last year,	11 12
order of Sidney P. Bracy bills for this year,	879 88
order of A. E. Clement bills contracted previous to this year,	134 09
order of A. E. Clement bills for this year,	594 93

There was also expended on roads by order of selectmen as follows:

Paid A. H. Reed, labor on roads,	4 38
Giles H. Sargent, labor on roads,	18 97
Benj. P. Carter, labor on roads,	6 13
Dan Nutter, labor on roads,	2 00
C. D. Joy, material,	7 00
Wm. Grindle, labor on roads,	2 73
Harvey Salisbury, labor on roads,	8 00
Arthur Pervear, labor on roads,	2 00
Ezra Richardson, labor on roads,	5 25
Sidney Bracy, labor on roads,	19 50
Arthur Pervear, labor on roads,	4 00
Robert Carter, labor on roads,	1 31
Geo. Nickerson, labor on roads,	4 00
Hiram Treworgy, labor on roads,	4 00

Paid Edwin M. Higgins, labor on roads,	1 75	
Samuel Smallidge, labor on roads,	8 00	
John W. Somes, material for roads,	4 26	
John W. Somes, labor on roads,	3 57	
Geo. A. Savage, labor on roads,	3 00	
John W. Somes, material for roads,	1 72	
Joseph Corson, labor on roads,	8 00	
Total amount expended,		\$2,973 43
Amount appropriated by town,		3,000 00
Unexpended,		\$26 57

Sidewalks.

Paid Butler & Smallidge, trucking,	2 25	
Charles Bunker, labor,	4 00	
F. H. Macomber, nails,	1 54	
Fred Doyle, labor,	6 56	
Dan McKay, labor,	7 00	
Chstles Bordeaux, gravel,	1 40	
John W. Somes, material,	114 21	
Ezra G. Mason, labor,	4 00	
Benj. F. Leland, labor,	6 12	
Fernald Bros., nails,	1 86	
M. L. Allen, nails,	1 60	
C. B. Richardson for labor,	5 00	
Total,		\$155 54
Amount appropriated,		300 00
Unexpended,		\$144 46

New Mountain Road.

Paid E. W. Hill, surveying,	\$ 10 00	
B. P. Carter, labor,	4 37	
Daniel Nutter, labor,	79 32	
Wm. Grindle, labor,	6 20	
Harvey Salisbury, labor,	28 22	
Arthur Pervear, labor,	64 64	
Ezra Richardson, labor,	10 05	
Sidney Bracy, labor,	198 01	
Arthur Brown, labor,	92 88	
Robert Carter, labor,	2 63	
Benj. Carter, labor,	9 70	
Joseph Corson, labor with team,	176 86	
Geo. Nickerson, labor,	83 38	
Morrison & Joy, materials,	21 01	
Albert L. Brown, material,	25 00	
Wm. Grindle, labor,	5 25	
John W. Somes, labor with team,	14 53	
Harvey Salisbury, labor,	53 66	
Hiram Treworgy, labor,	86 48	
Fernald Bros., material,	4 08	
Total,		\$976 27
Amount appropriated,		1,000 00
Unexpended,		\$23 72

Hall Quarry Road.

Paid Seth Babbidge, material,	\$60 00
Ezra Richardson, labor,	25 90
H. E. Reed, labor,	57 00
A. H. Reed, labor,	75 00
A. B. Reed,	3 75
Andrew Carter, labor,	1 00
John W. Somes, labor with team,	110 00

Paid John W. Somes, material,	58	
Henry A. Kiniston, labor,	50	87
Jared R. Reed, labor,	50	87
G. H. Hodgdon, labor,	52	73
Total,		\$487 70
Amount appropriated,		500 00
Unexpended,		\$12 30

Wheelright Hill Road.

Paid O. M. Ober, material,	\$ 5 00	
Morrison & Joy, material,	15 55	
Jorson Corson, labor with team,	18 00	
C. D. Joy, material,	34 00	
Sidney Bracy, labor,	63 75	
Arthur Brown, labor,	43 00	
Arthur Pervear, labor,	43 00	
Total,		\$222 30
Amount appropriated by town in 1901,		200 00
Overdrawn,		22 30

Old County Road at Seal Harbor.

Amount appropriated by town for repairs,	\$100 00
Total amount is unexpended.	

Harbor Brook Bridge.

Paid McGuire & Jones, steel beams,	\$162 05
freight on steel beams,	12 60
Joseph Reed, labor,	12 00
W. R. Shelton,	11 82

Walter Moore,	23 00	
A. H. Stinson,	31 75	
John Gatcomb,	40 12	
A. E. Clement, team work,	4 00	
A. E. Clement, use of derrick,	15 00	
David Marshall,	39 00	
F. H. Macomber, material,	3 66	
Total,		\$355 00
Amount appropriated,		350 00
Overdrawn,		\$5 00

Bridge on Jordan Pond Road.

Paid A. E. Clement, team labor,	\$17 00	
David Marshall, team labor,	7 00	
Gregory Eddie, labor,	8 75	
Wm. Pierce, labor,	2 00	
Granville Hadley, labor,	3 50	
Gregory Eddie, stone,	35 00	
A. E. Clement, for railing,	1 75	
Total,		\$75 00
Amount appropriated,		75 00

Main Sewer at Gilpatrick's Cove.

Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and lead,	\$608 11	
Wm. R. Keen, transporting pipe,	15 00	
E. H. Kimball, oil barrels,	94 00	
Eastern Steamboat Co., freight,	57 77	
Arthur Brown, labor,	10 00	
Sidney Bracy, labor,	18 75	
Henry Clark, rope,	7 45	

Paid Arthur Pervear, labor,	12 00	
Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., lumber,	31 04	
Harry Bordeaux, labor,	88	
L. W. Butler, trucking,	4 50	
Atwood & Burr, trucking,	5 00	
Brown & Gilley, mdse.,	4 73	
Total,		\$869 23
Amount appropriated,		1,500 00
Unexpended,		\$630 77

Sewer from Herbert Smallidge's to the Sea.

Paid H. A. Rice for freight on pipe,	\$15 00
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe,	191 22
J. H. Branscom, wharfage and trucking,	12 00
Edgar I. Lord, surveying,	15 90
E. W. Hill, surveying,	10 00
Graves Bros., material,	55 05
B. C. Graves, labor,	45 75
Samuel Smallidge, labor,	11 50
Al Wentworth,	16 50
L. Harper, labor,	2 50
John Adams, labor,	7 50
Geo. Atherton, labor,	14 00
Harry Higgins, labor,	22 50
Del. Murphy, labor,	32 00
Edward Somes, labor,	17 00
Samuel Reed, labor,	16 00
C. M. Reed, labor,	12 50
Graves Bros., team work,	2 00
C. E. Fletcher, labor,	5 00
B. Grindle, labor,	6 00
Geo. Fennelly, labor,	3 50

Paid Al Dyer, labor,	5 50	
Oscar Tinker, labor,	1 50	
Amos Gott, labor,	4 00	
Howard Havey, labor,	2 50	
M. Garland, labor,	17 00	
Ray Graves, labor,	2 00	
Fred Knowles, labor,	4 00	
John Black, labor,	11 50	
M. Manchester, labor,	8 00	
Ed Robinson, labor,	5 00	
Chas. Hodgdon, labor,	16 00	
Ficket, labor,	5 00	
Alex Moore, labor,	1 50	
E. O. Richardson, labor,	2 00	
Bowen Stanley, labor,	17 00	
Geo. Dark, labor,	6 00	
Jack Reynolds, labor,	20 00	
O. Bartlett, labor,	6 00	
John Davis,	2 00	
Thomas Graves and Elmer Small- idge for their private sewer,	175 00	
estate of G. H. Manchester, land damage,	25 00	
Total,		\$849 92
Amount appropriated,		600 00
Overdrawn,		\$249 92

Sewer from Kimball House to Main Sewer at Gilpatrick's Cove.

Paid Graves Bros., labor digging test holes,	\$18 00	
Amount appropriated,	1,500 00	
Total amount unexpended,		\$1,482 00

Land Damage on Mountain Road.

Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1902,	\$80 00	
Paid A. A. Murphy, land damage,	25 00	
Unexpended,		\$55 00

Interest and Discounts.

Paid John W. Somes, Treas., interest on town notes,	\$1.109 34	
John W. Somes, Collector, for discounts allowed tax payers,	1,157 99	
Total,		\$2,267 33
Amount appropriated,		2,000 00.
Overdrawn,		\$267 33

Sewer at Seal Harbor.

Total amount paid Geo. L. Stebbins for balance due him on contract less one hundred dollars allowed by the Seal Harbor Water Co., for the privilege of putting their water pipe in the sewer ditch,	\$1,900 00
Amount notes given authorized last year,	1,900 00

Hydrants at Northeast Harbor.

Paid Geo. C. Crawford for hydrants,	\$120 50	
Northeast Harbor Water Co., labor and material putting in hydrants,	123 82	
Total,		\$244 32
Amount appropriated,		125 00
Overdrawn,		\$119 32

School House at Halls Quarry.

Amount unexpended Feb. 12, 1902,	26 54	
Paid M. K. Haslam, grading,	10 00	
Unexpended,		\$16 54

Common Schools.

Amount unexpended Feb. 12th, 1902,	\$1,449 55	
Amount appropriated by town,	2,600 00	
Amount received from State mill tax and school fund,	1,383 10	
Total,		\$5,432 65
Amounts paid by order of Joseph R. Norwood, Supt. of Schools,		4,220 64
Unexpended,		\$1,212 01

School Expenses and Repairs.

Amount expended by order of J. R. Norwood, Supt. of Schools,	\$407 14	
Amount appropriated by town,	300 00	
Overdrawn,		\$107 14

Text Books.

Amount unexpended Feb. 12th, 1902,	\$149 43	
Amount appropriated by town,	500 00	
Total,		\$649 43
Amount expended by order of J. R. Norwood, Supt. of Schools,		380 00
Unexpended,		\$269 05

Memorial Expenses.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$15 00
Total amount unexpended	

Somesville School House.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$230 00
Total amount of bills for which this appropriation was made were paid and reported last year.	

SUMMARY.

Total amount paid, town charges,	\$2,268 96
amount paid, support of poor and insane,	2,578 14
amount paid, repairs of roads and bridges,	2,973 43
amount paid, repairing sidewalks,	155 54
amount paid, building New Mountain road,	976 27
amount paid, rebuilding Hall Quarry road,	487 70
amount paid, rebuilding Wheelright Hill road,	222 30
amount paid, rebuilding Harbor Brook Bridge,	355 00
amount paid, rebuilding bridge on Jordan Pond road,	75 00
amount paid, sewer at Gilpatricks Cove,	869 23
amount paid, constructing sewer from Herbert Smallidge's to the sea,	849 92
amount paid, labor on sewer from Kimball House to Gilpatrick's Cove,	18 00

Total amount paid, land damage,	25 00	
amount paid, interest and discounts,	2,267 33	
amount paid, constructing sewer at Seal Harbor,	1,900 00	
amount paid, hydrants at Northeast Harbor,	244 32	
amount paid, school house at Halls Quarry,	10 00	
amount paid, support of Common schools,	4220 64	
amount paid, school expenses and repairs,	407 14	
amount paid, text books,	380 38	
Total amount of orders,		\$21,284 30
Total amount of orders outstanding Feb. 12, 1902,		207 68
		\$21,491 98
Total amount of orders cancelled to Feb. 10, 1902,		21,396 17
Total amount of orders outstanding,		\$95 81

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding town notes Feb. 12, 1903,	\$31,600 00
Amount of outstanding town orders Feb. 12, 1903,	95 81
Total liabilities,	\$31,695 81
 Total resources for year 1902,	 \$35,049 77
Amount paid state and county tax as per warrants,	3,450 92
Amount of town orders cancelled,	21,396 17

Amount commissions allowed collector as settlement,	369 80	
Amount of tax deeds made this year,	200 50	
Amount due from State for bounty on seal, paid by treasurer,	2 00	
		\$25,419 39
Total uncollected tax and cash in treasury,		\$9,630 39
Amount due on tax deeds made previous to 1902,		721 44
Amount due from Cranberry Isle for support of Catherine Mitchell to Feb. 10, 1903,		159 55
Amount due for entrance to Seal Harbor sewer,		800 00
Amount due for entrances to Northeast Harbor sewers,		375 00
Amount due for rent of town library one year,		10 00
The Benj. Richardson and Hanson property,		
Total resources Feb. 10, 1903,		\$11,696 38
Total liabilities,	\$31,695 81	
Total resources,	11,693 38	
Indebtedness of town Feb. 10, 1903,		20,002 43
Indebtedness of town Feb. 12, 1902,	23,649 62	
Indebtedness of town Feb. 10, 1903	20,002 43	
Decrease of debt,	\$3,646 19	

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of Mount Desert to the matter of sewers. The proposed sewer from the Kimball House to the main sewer in Gilpatrick's Cove for which \$1,500 was raised at the last annual town meeting was not built for the following reason. After having a survey of the proposed route made, we found the probable cost would be nearly \$4,000. We did not feel justified in commencing work on this sewer with so small an appropriation.

The section is now drained over private property and it will be necessary for the town to take some action at the next annual town meeting to relieve the section before next summer, and an article will appear in the town warrant to raise additional money for the same.

The work of extending the iron pipe in Gilpatrick's Cove was stopped late last fall by advice of the engineer in charge, who thought the conditions of weather unfavorable for continuing the work. There is still unexpended from this job \$630.77 which we hope will finish the work, but it is quite impossible to make a close estimate on the labor of this work because the cost of laying pipe in deep water is very hard to estimate, but to be on the safe side we recommend an appropriation of \$500 be raised for this work.

The amount raised to build the sewer from Herbert Smallidge's to the sea was insufficient to complete the work. We expended about \$250 more than the appropriation in order to extend the sewer far enough to accommodate such houses as had no proper drainage. There is quite an amount of pipe left from this job and to complete the work originally planned we think an appropriation of \$250 should be made at the annual meeting.

Some complaint was made last summer about the amount of sewage emptying into Frazier's Cove in Northeast Harbor. The amount of sewage going this way could be lessened somewhat by extending the main sewer now ending near Ober's store to a point near C. H. Frazier's house and the town passing an ordinance obliging all houses that can drain any part of their plumbing into this extension and the main sewer to do so. We recommend that \$1,000 be raised to construct this extension and that such ordinance be passed.

We also recommend that the following appropriations be made :

Town Charges,	\$2,300 00
Support of Insane and Poor,	2,800 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000 00
Interest on Town Notes and Discounts to tax payers,	2,500 00

Respectfully submitted.

LYMAN H. SOMES,	}	Selectmen of Mount Deesrt
GEORGE A. SAVAGE,		
FREDERICK H. MACOMBER,		

Report of Andrew H. Reed, Road Commissioner.

Order to Andrew H. Reed, labor,	\$ 6 25
A. H. Reed, team,	16 25
H. E. Reed, labor,	15 00
J. P. Carter, labor,	88
H. O. Carter, labor,	8 75
C. M. Conant Co., material,	17 00
W. H. Whitmore, material,	27 25
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	18 75
H. E. Reed,	5 50
J. P. Carter, labor,	13 12
H. O. Carter,	1 75
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	28 75
A. H. Reed, team,	28 75
H. E. Reed, labor,	23 00
J. P. Carter, labor,	20 12
H. O. Carter, labor,	20 12
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	19 37
A. H. Reed, team,	19 37
H. E. Reed, labor,	16 00
J. R. Reed, labor,	6 55
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	23 75
A. H. Reed, team,	9 00
H. E. Reed, labor,	19 00
J. R. Reed, labor,	16 62
H. Keniston, labor,	16 62
R. L. Smith, labor,	11 37
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	24 37

Order to A. H. Reed, team,	7 50
H. E. Reed, labor,	19 50
J. R. Reed, labor,	16 62
H. Keniston, labor,	16 62
R. L. Smith, labor,	16 62
R. L. Smith, labor,	15 29
R. Carter, labor,	14 00
Fred Gray, team,	28 50
Wm. Gray, team,	36 00
C. G. Bordeaux, team,	38 00
Andrew B. Reed, labor,	14 25
D. Smith, labor,	3 50
E. G. Mason, labor,	1 75
S. W. Babbidge, material,	7 00
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	28 12
A. H. Reed, team,	17 50
H. E. Reed, labor,	23 50
J. R. Reed, labor,	17 50
H. Keniston, labor,	10 04
R. L. Smith, labor,	15 29
R. Carter, labor,	15 75
Fred Gray, team,	32 25
Wm. Gray, team,	41 00
C. G. Bordeaux, team,	39 00
Andrew B. Reed, labor,	12 37
D. Smith, labor,	13 54
Andrew H. Reed, labor,	5 62
A. H. Reed, team,	5 63
H. E. Reed, labor,	11 00
J. R. Reed, labor,	8 30
H. Keniston, labor,	3 50
R. L. Smith, labor,	4 37
R. Carter, labor,	9 62
Fred Gray, team,	17 25
Wm. Gray, team,	23 00
C. G. Bordeaux, team,	18 00

Order to Andrew B. Reed, labor,	2 25.
D. Smith, labor,	4 37
Wm. Gray, team,	8 00
J. W. Somes, team,	8 00
L. Salisbury, labor,	21 20
Millard Bartlett, labor,	11 85
Elwell Bartlett, labor,	11 85
E. C. Robbins, labor,	3 85
Abel Bartlett, labor,	2 31
J. R. Reed, labor,	9 62
R. L. Smith, labor,	15 20
Fernald Bros., material,	1 00
M. L. Allen, material,	2 90
J. W. Somes, lumber,	43 98
A. H. Reed, cash, labor and material,	7 95
Total,	\$1,194 89

ANDREW H. REED,

Road Commissioner.

Report of Sidney P. Bracy, Road Commissioner.

Order to Bert Brown	\$ 4 81
Bert Brown,	23 63
Wellington Rankins,	12 55
A. A. Murphy,	13 42
Harvey Salisbury,	15 20
Claude Murphy,	14 44
W. W. Baldwin,	3 50
Wellington Rankins,	23 25
Harry Bordeaux,	13 32
Joseph Corson, team labor,	1 00
“ “ “	24 00
“ “ “	2 00
“ “ “	22 44
“ “ “	38 64
Atwood & Burr, “	8 00
Charles Frazier, “	36 66
“ “ “	4 00
Sidney Bracy,	1 25
“ “	9 37
“ “	23 75
“ “	13 75
“ “	22 93
Arthur Brown,	5 72
“ “	15 75
“ “	8 75
“ “	16 33
Sidney Higgins,	3 50

Order to Harvey Salisbury,	15 41
Arthur Brown,	21 10
Arthur Brown,	24 50
Harry Bordeaux,	3 50
Harvey Salisbury,	16 62
Joseph Corson, team labor,	39 22
“ “ “	19 22
“ “ “	29 00
“ “ “	4 00
Sidney Bracy,	26 39
“ “	23 75
Charles Frazier, “	40 22
“ “	9 00
Chandler Pierson,	14 88
“ “	1 75
Harvey Salisbury,	3 50
Sidney Bracy,	7 50
Arthur Brown,	6 00
C. D. Joy, explosives,	1 50
C. D. Joy, material,	29 27
A. A. Murphy,	3 50
C. M. Conant, cutting edge and bolts,	8 50
Pearl Smith,	70
Pearl Smith,	14 25
Amos Sinclair, team labor,	7 50
Hiram Treworgy,	1 00
Ezra Richardson,	88
Sidney Bracy,	5 00
M. R. Frost, repairs on machine,	1 45
Arthur Brown,	6 00
Arthur Pevear,	4 00
B. T. Richardson,	2 63
Arthur Brown,	1 00
E. M. Higgins,	13 56
E. M. Higgins,	2 63

Order to E. T. M. Richardson,	4 48
Arthur Brown,	1 00
J. W. Somes, material,	52 26
C. D. Joy, manhole cover,	4 00
Joseph Corson, team labor,	2 00
Harry Bordeaux,	1 75
J. W. Somes, material,	1 86
Fernald Bros., material,	2 39
Sidney Bracy,	3 00
Sidney Bracy, use of tools,	3 00
Winfield Richardson,	3 00
Joseph Corson, team labor,	8 00
Sidney Bracy,	1 25
Arthur Pevear,	1 00

Total,

\$879 88

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY P. BRACY,

Road Commissioner.

Report of A. E. Clement, Road Commissioner.

LABOR.

Order to S. K. Young,	16 23
Dan Duffy,	17 11
W. A. Bracy,	6 75
A. Davis,	7 00
Jas. Duffy,	17 11
Chas. Cunningham,	3 69
C. Richardson,	1 00
J. Richardson,	1 00
C. B. Carter,	4 17
L. C. Clement,	5 25
Jas. Smith,	1 55
R. Gordon,	6 17
Dan McKay,	4 00
Dan McKay,	15 46
Clement's man,	1 75
Edgar Gordon,	8 31
Dan Duffy,	10 06
Dan McKay,	13 00
Dan McKay,	5 00
Jas. Duffy,	18 38
G. Hadley,	17 50
Guy Fernald,	4 38
W. A. Bracy,	12 00
W. A. Bracy,	1 50
G. A. Hadley,	4 38
M. Walls,	2 45

TEAMS.

Order to Frank Davis, team,	\$109 00
Clement team,	18 00
“ “	10 00
“ “	29 35
“ “	42 00
“ “	2 00
“ “	1 58
Use of machine,	16 00
McKay team,	4 00
Clement team,	26 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	35 00
John Richardson,	1 58
M. Walls,	1 58
Beams Hunters Beach,	70 00
Total,	\$607 29

A. E. CLEMENT,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Treasurer.

JOHN W. SOMES, Treasurer and Collector.

Amount in hands of Treas., Feb. 10,

1902 ✓

\$2,394 38

Amount supplement tax 1902,

40 93

\$2,435 31

Amount committed to pay State tax, 1902, 2,568 98

Amount to pay County tax. 1902, 881 94

Amount com. to pay school, poor, roads
and current expenses, 19,195 00

Amount overlaying on same, 1,126 44

\$23,772 36

Received from State acct. mill tax and
school fund,

1,383 10

Received from State dog license refund-
ed 1901,

81 74

\$1,464 84

Uncollected tax, Feb. 1902 as follows:

" " 1896, 24 50

" " 1897, 48 55

" " 1898, 87 17

" " 1899, 147 26

" " 1900, 670 81

" " 1901, 3,312 72

\$4,291 02

Amount received account tax deeds cancelled,	\$138 98
Amt. received acct. Cranberry Isle pauper,	\$106 70
" town of Hermon, acct.	
pauper,	24 55
" from L. B. Deasy, expense	
in Dyer case,	128 70
" from Graves Bros., acct.	
furnace,	10 00
" from G. L. Stebbins, acct.	
work of road agent,	32 00
" G. A. Savage, auctioneer's	
license,	5 00
" Howard Havey, acct. hay	
from Benj. Richardson's	
farm,	15 00
" Howard Havey, account	
stumpage of wood from	
Benj. Richardson's farm,	3 00
" L. Dorr, acct. stumpage of	
wood from Benj. Rich-	
ardson's farm,	5 63
" town of Tremont, acct. of	
diphtheria at Quarry,	56 75
" Wm. H. Gray, acct. hay	
from Hanson farm,	5 00
" J. R. Norwood, acct. of	
books sold,	2 44
" J. R. Norwood, acct. stove	
sold,	2 50
	\$397 27

Amt. money hired April 25, 1902,	\$1,000 00
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Amt. money hired June 24, 1902,	900 00
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This money was authorized under vote
of inhabitants of town at special meeting
held Sept. 16, 1901,

Notes given as per vote of inhabitants of
town at their annual meeting held
March 3, 1902,

31,600 00

\$33,500 00

Am't received acct. sewer permits as follows:

William Miller,	\$25 00
Joseph Corson,	25 00
L. Elrie Homes,	25 00
Amos E. Lawrence,	25 00
Fred H. Macomber,	25 00
Benj. C. Graves,	25 00
J. Andrew Henshaw,	25 00
Geo. W. Pepper,	25 00
Christian A. Herter,	50 00
Dora Lewis,	25 00
Geo. L. Stebbins,	75 00
Henry L. Smith,	25 00
Morten & Davenport,	25 00
Estate of Gilbert H. Manchester,	25 00
Graves & Kittredge,	25 00
Thomas W. Graves,	25 00
Elmer E. Smallidge,	25 00
Thomas Fennelly,	25 00
Elsie W. Redfield,	25 00
Chauncey D. Joy,	25 00
Nathan Fennelly,	25 00
John M. Whitmore,	25 00
Johnson & Tracy,	25 00

\$650 00

\$66,649 78

Paid State tax, 1902,	\$2,568 98	
Paid County tax, 1902,	881 94	
		\$3,450 92

Commissions for collecting taxes as follows :

1896,	\$24 51	
1897,	48 55	
1898,	35 99	
1899,	55 05	
1900,	2,860 61	
1902,	21,116 61	
		\$24,653 02 at 1 1-2 per ct. \$369 80

Amount uncollected tax Feb. 10, 1903 :

1898,	\$51 18	
1899,	92 21	
1900,	159 10	
1901,	452 11	
1902,	2,655 76	
		3,410 36

Amt. tax deeds acct. tax 1901,	200 50	
Amt. due from State, acct. bounty paid on seal,	2 00	
		\$3,982 66

Amt. Selectmen's orders cancelled,	\$19,496 17	
Notes taken up and new notes given Aug. 2, 1902,	1,900 00	

Notes taken Aug. 2, 1902, new note given	
<i>This note</i> the interest bearing debt,	31,600 00
Cash in treasury,	6,220 03
	\$59,216 20
	\$66,649 78

X JOHN W. SOMES,
Treasurer and Collector.

Mt. Desert, Feb. 10, 1903.

Report of Auditor.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1903, and find proper vouchers on file for all moneys expended. I also find the amount in hands of Treasurer to be \$6,220.03 as per his books.

The interest bearing debt of the town at this date in \$31,600.00
M. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

Superintending School Committee.

W. S. SMALLIDGE, G. D. ATHERTON, M. L. ALLEN.

W. S. Smallidge, . . . Chairman.

Joseph R. Norwood, . . . Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOSEPH R. NORWOOD.

Report of bills approved up to February 10, 1903, with supplementary report and other matters of interest to the tax payers of Mt. Desert.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

AS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1902, \$1,449 55

Bills approved after Feb. 10, 1902 :

Charles Raymond,	\$ 4 50
Ralph Walls,	5 00
Susie Bishop,	93 10
Alice Mason,	75 15
Cynthia Richardson,	75 00
Liston Richardson,	11 00
Emma Richardson,	75 00
Elsie Stover,	88 00
Mary Gray,	88 00
Ruble Higgins,	5 00
Hollis Smith,	4 00
J. M. Richardson, Jr.,	2 80
Lyman E. Haskell,	24 30
G. M. Richardson,	25 30
A. L. Young,	144 00
Everett Jordan,	12 00
Louise Cox,	114 00
Nellie Bartlett,	90 00
J. T. R. Freeman,	37 33
Cora Parker,	96 00
Mae Hill Atherton,	54 60
Annie R. Black,	64 00

Seth W. Babbidge,	18 00	
Hazey Richardson,	85 00	
Mae Hill Atherton,	33 60	
Annie R. Black,	32 00	
		\$1,356 68
Balance on hand for this scholastic year,		\$92 87

Resources.

Raised by the town,	\$2,600 00	
Received from the state,	1,383 10	
Balance from last year,	92 87	
		\$4,075 97

Expenditures.**TEACHERS—Spring Term.**

Susie Stimson, Otter Creek,	\$77 00	
Cora Parker, N. E. Harbor primary,	80 00	
A. L. Young, Somesville grammar,	110 00	
Ina Spurling, Somesville primary,	80 00	
Nellie Bartlett, Sound,	75 00	
Mary L. Gray, N. E. Harbor grammar,	80 00	
Alice E. Mason, Pretty Marsh,	75 00	
Grace Carter, Beech Hill,	75 00	
Mary A. Ober, Hall Quarry primary,	24 00	
Hezey Richardson, Bartletts Island,	85 00	
Louise Cox, Seal Harbor primary,	80 00	
Annie Black, Halls Quarry grammar,	80 00	
Cynthia Richardson, Seal Harbor grammar,	80 00	
Mae Hill Atherton, Halls Quarry primary,	54 40	
		\$1,055 40

TEACHERS —Fall Term.

Frank Gaynor, teacher's board 3 weeks,	
Miss Knight,	\$12 00
Frank Gaynor, teacher's board 3 weeks,	
Miss Sylvester,	12 00
Mae Hill Atherton, Quarry Primary,	80 00
Beulah Sylvester, N. E. H. Grammar,	51 50
Sarah Shorey, Seal Harbor Primary	81 00
Mattie Knight, N. E. H. Primary,	51 25
Amy Mitchell, N. E. H. Primary,	12 00
Joseph R. Norwood, teacher's board 3 1-2 weeks,	12 00
Joseph R. Norwood, teacher's board 3 1-2 weeks,	12 00
Mamie Gray, Somesville Primary,	80 00
Grace Carter, Beech Hill,	75 00
E. L. Holmes, teacher's board,	15 75
E. L. Holmes, teacher's board,	15 75
A. L. Young, Somesville Grammar,	110 00
Hazey Richardson, Bartletts Island,	80 00
Emma Christensen, Sound,	75 00
Louise C. Cox, Seal Harbor Grammar,	90 00
Cynthia Richardson, Beech Hill,	80 00
Mrs. Mary Ober, Otter Creek,	75 00
Alice E. Mason, Pretty Marsh,	75 00

\$1,095 25

TEACHERS—Winter Term.

Mae Hill Atherton, on acct. Halls Quarry primary,	\$48 00
H. L. Perkins, board of teacher 8 weeks.	28 00

\$76 00

Fuel.

A. E. Clement, Seal Harbor,	\$15 00	
S. D. Smith, Pretty Marsh,	17 00	
J. T. R. Freeman, coal, Quarry,	27 05	
Walter Sargeant, Sound,	20 00	
J. H. Branscom, N. E. Harbor and Seal Harbor,	89 17	
George D. Atherton, Beech Hill,	16 25	
J. W. Somes, (in part for last year) Somesville,	84 29	
Linwood Salisbury, Bartletts Island,	16 50	
Thomas Richardson, Hall Quarry,	76 00	
David Bracy, Otter Creek,	28 00	
Henry Branscom, N. E. Harbor and Seal Harbor,	145 50	
Thomas Richardson, Hall Quarry,	46 85	
J. W. Somes, Halls Quarry and Somesville,	22 95	
Total,		\$604 56
Bills approved this scholastic year,	\$604 56	
Reported last year, bill mislaid and approved with another bill in duplicate,	21 50	
Total,		\$583 06

Janitors.**Spring Term.**

Rubie Higgins, Sound,	\$5 00
Allen Brothers, Somesville,	10 00
Guy W. Leonard, Bartletts Island,	3 50
Jennie Davis, Otter Creek,	4 00
J. W. Richardson, Jr., Beech Hill,	2 80
Clarence Pinkham, Seal Harbor,	10 50

Seth W. Babbidge, Halls Quarry,	30 85
Lyman E. Haskell, N. E. Harbor,	20 00
Hollis Smith, Pretty Marsh,	3 50

\$90 15

Fall Term.

Clarence Pinkham, Seal Harbor,	\$7 00
Guy W. Leonard, Bartletts Island,	3 50
Rubie Higgins, Sound,	5 00
J. W. Richardson, Jr., Beech Hill,	2 80
Roy Leland, Somesville,	10 00
Hollis Smith, Pretty Marsh,	3 50
Clara Davis, Otter Creek,	5 00
Lyman E. Haskell, N. E. Harbor,	20 00
Seth W. Babbidge, Quarry,	20 00

\$76 80

Winter Term.

John Ingalls, Seal Harbor,	2 50
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Transportation.

Walter J. Richardson,	\$23 00
Mrs. Addie J. Richardson,	23 00

\$46 00

Bills approved up to Feb. 10, 1903:

Teachers, Spring Term,	\$1,055 40
Teachers, Fall Term,	1,095 25
Teachers, Winter Term,	76 00
Fuel,	583 06
Janitors, Spring and Fall Terms,	166 95
Transportation, Spring and Fall Terms,	46 00
Janitor, Seal Harbor,	2 50

\$3,025 16

Total Resources,	\$4,075 97	
Total Expenditures,	3,025 16	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1903,		\$1,050 81

Supplementary Report.

TEACHERS—Winter Term, In session.

Cynthia Richardson, Otter Creek,	\$75 00	
Louise C. Cox, Seal Harbor grammar,	90 00	
Cora Parker, Seal Harbor primary,	80 00	
Beulah Sylvester, N. E. Harbor grammar,	50 00	
Mattie Knight, N. E. Harbor primary,	50 00	
Amy Mitchell, N. E. Harbor primary,	30 00	
Emma Christensen, Sound,	75 00	
A. L. Young, Somesville grammar,	110 00	
Mary L. Gray, Somesville primary,	80 00	
Mae Hill Atherton, Quarry primary (bal.)	32 00	
H. L. Perkins, board for teacher, (bal.)	7 00	
Mary Knight, Quarry grammar,	50 00	
Mary Ober, Beech Hill,	75 00	
Alice Mason, Pretty Marsh,	75 00	
Hezey Richardson, Bartletts Island,	80 00	
L. E. Holmes, board for Miss Knight,	45 00	
L. E. Homes, board for Miss Sylvester,	45 00	
		\$1,049 00
Teachers winter term, balance,	\$1,049 00	
Janitors, balance,	74 30	
Transportation, balance,	23 00	
		\$1,146 30
Bills to be approved after Feb. 10, to complete the scholastic year,	\$1,146 30	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1903,	1,050 81	
Deficit.		\$95 49

The increased price of fuel has caused the deficit.

Note.—The School Board recommended last year the sum of \$2,700.00 for this year for common schools on the basis of a thirty week scholastic year.

The town on the same basis raised the sum of \$2,600.00.

To carry out the wishes of the town the School Board and Superintendent have been as economical as possible, and had fuel not increased so in price during the year they could have done all expected of them and left a balance on hand instead of a deficit.

Cost of fuel last year,	\$358 47
Approved after Feb. 10,	21 50

Total cost for last year,	\$379 97
Total cost this year,	583 06

Cost of fuel this year in excess of last year, \$203 09

Extra cost of fuel this year,	\$203 09
Deficit this year.	95 49

On the basis of last year's fuel there would have been the balance,	\$107 60
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And then again it must be remembered that the loss to us from the State of the State school fund owing to the decrease of scholars at Halls Quarry made quite a difference. I reported the situation to the School Board and they advised me to complete the thirty weeks rather than close at 29. The Board stands ready to explain the situation in full at town meeting, and we could hardly make the last term a term of nine weeks when contracts were made with teachers for a ten weeks term.

Repairs.**Bills Approved.**

E. C. Robbins, Bartlett's Island, painting blackboards,	65
W. S. Smallidge, Seal Harbor, sand table, (old account)	4 35
J. R. Norwood, N. E. Harbor, 1 window, Leighton, Davenport & Co., N. E. Harbor, plumbing,	1 00
Edwin Higgins, the Sound, labor and material,	30 00
W. H. Smallidge, Seal Harbor, material and labor,	2 50
S. R. Tracy, for several districts for black-board paint etc.,	4 22
George D. Atherton, Beech Hill, labor and material,	26 02
V. D. Smith, Pretty Marsh, labor and material,	20 46
J. W. Somes, Pretty Marsh, shingles etc.,	16 90
J. W. Somes, Beech Hill, floor boards etc.,	24 00
George D. Atherton, Quarry and Beech Hill, varnishing etc.,	40 00
Allen Freeman, Pretty Marsh, stove and cartage,	7 25
M. L. Allen, general. oil, paints etc.,	11 50
Leighton, Davenport & Co., N. E. Harbor, plumbing,	7 06
G. D. Atherton, Pretty Marsh, material and labor on school seats,	5 00
S. D. Smith, Pretty Marsh, labor on school seats,	\$22 57
Foster & Carter, Quarry, window shades,	5 38
W. H. Bracy, Otter Creek, labor and material,	11 25
	3 95

S. R. Tracy, Northeast Harbor, labor and material,	4 15	
Lamson & Hodgdon, Northeast Harbor labor and material (covering three years.)	22 61	
J. W. Somes, Pretty Marsh, material,	3 25	
		\$274 07

Cleaning.

Mrs. Ida Leland, Somesville,	\$8 00	
Mrs. David Bracy, Otter Creek,	4 00	
Seth W. Babbidge, Quarry,	1 00	
Grace Ober, Pretty Marsh,	2 50	
Carrie Babbidge, Quarry,	7 50	
Mrs. Muray Higgins, Sound,	3 00	
Mrs. Mary Raymond, Bartletts Island,	2 50	
Mrs. Samuel Dodge, Seal Harbor,	14 55	
Geo. D. Atherton, Beech Hill,	2 00	
Mrs. Amos Sinclair, Northeast Harbor,	8 00	
		\$53 05

Appropriation for repairs and cleaning,	\$300 00	
Balance from last year,	13 72	
Received from Victor Smith 1 stove,	2 50	
		\$316 22

Bills approved for repairs,	\$274 07	
Bills approved for cleaning,	53 05	
		\$327 12

Bills approved for repairs and cleaning including two last year's bill and one year before,	327 12	
Total resources for repairs and cleaning,	316 22	
Deficit,		\$10 90

Note.—It was decided by the school board to put at least two of the school buildings in the town in good repair and as considerable had been laid out on the school house at Otter Creek two years ago and last year several were painted, it was thought wise to deal with those buildings the most in need of repair, this year, and then another year attend to the others with reference to extensive repairs. As there is need of modern seats, a new floor for part of the building and other necessary repairs for the school house at Otter Creek I have asked the selectmen to insert a special article in the town warrant to cover all the immediate needs in that district.

Work contracted for by the board of Selectmen for the Seal Harbor school house furnace paid by selectmen.

Emerson Ladd, labor,	\$9 94
Morse & Co., asbestos paper,	9 02
F. E. Cummings, labor,	9 45
	\$28 41

Received from Victor Smith for 1 stove,	\$2 50
Paid town treasurer (Smith cash)	2 50

School Supplies—Miscellaneous.

Bills Approved.

M. L. Allen, telephone,	50
Jennie Davis, brooms and dustpan,	50
Ralph Walls,	1 10
E. H. Kimball, brooms,	1 25
Sarah Shorey, Primary material,	2 00
Miss Mary Gray, exam. paper,	80
Rubie Higgins, brooms,	60
M. L. Allen, exam. paper, etc.,	7 00
Clara Davis, brooms and pail,	90
B. R. Smith, pails and dippers,	70
J. C. Hill, curtain,	1 00

J. L. Hammett Co., chalk and erasers,	15 50
J. L. Hammett Co., erasers,	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co., chalk,	8 47
J. L. Hammett Co., chalk,	8 10
Lyman E. Haskell, broom,	35
M. L. Allen, exam. paper, etc.,	1 23
Fernald Bros., shovel,	35

\$51 85

To cash advanced for school supplies, exam. paper,
stage, etc.:

Settled March 19, 1902,	80
Settled April 18, 1902,	3 77
Settled July 7, 1902,	2 81
Settled November 18, 1902,	7 47
Settled Feb. 10, 1903,	6 61

\$21 46

Bills approved up to Feb. 10,	\$51 85
Cash advanced up to Feb. 10,	21 48

No appropriation, \$73 31

Note.—I call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that last year the School Board recommended an appropriation of \$75.00 for miscellaneous bills but there was no article in the town warrant under which this amount could be raised. I have asked the Selectmen to insert articles in the town warrant to cover the amount recommended last year and to care for such matters the coming year. It is obvious that school supplies are absolutely necessary and I was obliged to care for these even without an appropriation. The selectmen in their report are obliged I understand to include the above amount under the head of Repairs and Cleaning and will

also place under that head, probably, the cost of repairs made by them on the furnaces of the Seal Harbor school house. I call attention to this so that the discrepancy between the two reports will be fully understood.

It will be seen by the financial results that the estimates given by the board in the several departments of school matters were well founded. When they said \$300 for repairs and cleaning it meant that and that alone.

Book and Chart Account.

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1902, selectmen's report,	\$149 43	
Overdraw allowed last year by selectmen, as noted in supplementary of last year,	100 00	\$249 43
Bills approved after Feb. 10, 1902, belonging to last year's account,		
Ginn & Co.,	67 25	
American Book Co.,	163 54	\$230 79
Resources for last year after Feb. 10,	\$249 43	
Bills approved for last year,	230 79	
Balance on hand for last year,		\$18 64

Note.—I have not carried this balance forward owing to the fact that last year an overdraw of \$100 was allowed by the Selectmen which was not used up to the amount of \$18.64. This simply completes the report for last year, then given in supplementary form, as will be noticed in the report of 1902. The balance in favor of the town differing from that given in the supplementary report of 1902 was brought about by the return to firms of old books in exchange as per their agreement.

Bills Approved.

A. M. Manchester, freight,	\$2 40
Butler & Smallidge, freight,	80
A. M. Manchester, freight,	1 30
Pembroke Higgins, freight,	1 35
A. M. Manchester, freight,	1 35
A. M. Manchester, freight,	30
A. M. Manchester, freight,	30
Allen Freeman, freight,	50
Annie Black, drawing book,	1 14
A. M. Manchester, freight,	30
A. M. Manchester, freight,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	9 60
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	17 00
A. M. Manchester, freight,	3 05
Prang Educational Co.,	2 34
Ginn & Co.,	88 61

\$147 34

Cash Advanced.

W. E. Cunningham, freight,	\$1 20
W. E. Cunningham, freight,	10
A. M. Manchester,	80

Settled July 7, 1902.

\$2 10

Ray Kittredge, express,

75

Settled Nov. 18, 1903,

Total cash advanced.

\$2 85

Books Sold.

To Charles Tripp, 1 book keeping,	64	
By Louisa Cox, 2 first readers,	40	
Mary Somes Ober, 1 arith. primer,	20	
Mary Somes Ober, 1 writing book,	05	
To Alexander Moore, 1 second reader,	15	
Reuben Lurvey, 1 book-keeping set,	1 00	
		\$2 44
Paid J. W. Somes treasurer, Feb. 10, 1903,		2 44

RESOURCES.

Books sold,	2 44	
Town's appropriation,	500 00	
		\$502 44

EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved up to Feb. 10, 1903,	\$147 34	
Total cash advanced Feb. 10, 1903,	2 85	
Total expenditures,		\$150 19
Total resources,	\$502 44	
Total expenditures,	150 19	
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1903,		\$352 25

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Total resources Feb. 10, 1903,	\$352 25	
Received from Mae Hill Atherton and paid Treasurer,	1 00	
		\$353 25

Bills approved after Feb. 10, 1903:	
American Book Co.,	216 94
Werner School Book Co.,	112 73
	\$329 67
Resources after Feb. 10, 1903, .	353 25
Bills approved after Feb. 10, 1903,	329 67
Balance on hand,	\$23 58

Mem.—These bills could not be approved before Feb. 10, 1903, as the firms had not allowed credit for old books returned up to that date.

Received from Mae Hill Atherton,	1 00
Paid J. W. Somes, cash from Mrs. Atherton,	1 00

Superintendence.

Received from the town on March 19, 1902 for services and expenses from Feb. 10 to March 3, 1902,	\$14 50
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Services and expenses from March 3, 1902 to Feb. 10, 1903.

Approved bill, Allen Freeman,	\$3 00
" " J. C. Hill, \	4 50
" " Allen Freeman,	1 50
" " J. C. Hill,	3 50
Supt. services, horse hire, and cash paid out,	210 61
	\$223 11

Appropriations Recommended.

The school board at a regular meeting recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Common schools on a basis of 30 weeks,	\$2,800 00
Repairs and cleaning,	250 00
Text books and charts,	150 00
School Supplies,	75 00
	\$3,275 00

Raised by the town last year.

Common schools,	\$2,600 00
Text books and charts,	500 00
Repairs and cleaning,	300 00
	\$3,400 00

Note.—In asking for \$2,800 it must be remembered that fuel is higher and that we shall have no balance from this year. And it is a question whether the growth in the other districts will make up the loss at Halls Quarry in the State school fund.

It gives me great pleasure to report the doings of our schools during the present scholastic year to both the School Board and the other tax payers of this town, and to give to the town some idea at least of the doings and intentions of the School Board.

It is to be hoped that the thinking public of our town will realize that both the Board and Superintendent recognize their mistakes and their failures along with their successes and that no upward movement in the line of progress is not without its criticisms. I have visited all the schools as directed by the school laws and to minimize the expense of superintendence I have had examinations throughout the town at the end of each term. This has been

a great help, also, in determining the qualifications of the teachers who have set the papers, and in giving me and the School Board a definite idea of the progress of each scholar from term to term. Of that progress and of those qualifications I am, under the circumstances, entirely satisfied.

As I said before in this report, and as will be found in the financial part of it, certain school houses have been put in good repair, and, at my suggestion, articles have been placed in the town warrant by the Board asking for special appropriations, in the way of repairs, both at Seal Harbor and at Otter Creek, and I earnestly hope that sufficient sums will be raised to meet these evident and crying needs. The Seal Harbor school house needs plumbing and connection with the town sewer and better heating apparatus.

There has been considerable difficulty at Seal Harbor to heat the two rooms, largely owing to the piping, and this has caused reasonable dissatisfaction among parents, and the whole matter ought to be thoroughly investigated and the difficulty corrected and at once.

The school house at Otter Creek is sadly in need of repairs. It needs, in part, a new floor and modern seats and desks. I hope the town will vote to a man to raise the amount that will be recommended for these purposes by both the School Board and myself at the annual town meeting.

I have looked into the matter, as I suggested I would in my report of last year, of consolidating the two schools at Otter Creek, and while I admit the many advantages and the situation there owing to town lines, I can also foresee the difficulties which such a movement would undoubtedly bring about, and, I am convinced, and so is the School Board of this town that the town of Mt. Desert had better run its own affairs without mixing itself up with the town of Eden, which it seems to me, must necessarily, in the course of events, bring about interminable difficulties. Knowing that such a movement was thought of, and knowing of certain statements that had been made with reference to this matter, I placed myself in communication with the School Board of the town of Eden, and I submit their answer for the consideration of all those who may hold opinions differing from my own.

Office of
Superintendent of Schools.

Bar Harbor, Maine, January 21st, 1903.

Mr. Joseph Norwood,

Northeast Harbor, Maine,

Dear Sir:---

Your communication of January 8th brought before the regular meeting of the Eden School Board. I was requested to inform you that the School Committee of Eden do not care to consider any suggestions concerning consolidation of schools at Otter Creek; nor the matter of a joint superintendency. As yet the committee have been unable to find any advantage to Eden in the inducements offered by the other gentlemen of your town.

Yours truly,

A. A. HEALD, Superintendent.

When there is a real need in that district for a new school house the town will undoubtedly build as it has in other districts. I heartily recommend instead of the above project such repairs on the present building, which is so centrally located, so it will become entirely and absolutely satisfactory to the citizens of that community. To put the sincerity of this statement beyond a single doubt, special articles will be found in the town warrant for these purposes.

It must be remembered that this special building has had other wear and tear in addition to its use as a school room, for during the past it has been used by the common consent of the town for many legitimate purposes.

Some fault has been found, at least so I understand, with the so-called policy of the school board with reference to the changing of teachers.

I would call attention to the fact that so long as a teacher gives, on an average, good service and preserves the respect and attention of her scholars, especially so when scholars actually send in to the superintendent for her return, it were folly to disturb her in her work. In the later up-to-date methods, in the best schools of our country, good teachers either actually die in the harness or are superannuated

owing to long and faithful service. Change for the sake of change is largely the spirit and product of our times. I myself prefer by all means a good teacher holding her post throughout the scholastic year and such is suggested to be the desire of our State Superintendent in the questions town superintendents are required to answer. But teachers are human and conditions often arise where the teaching of the same school from time to time becomes distasteful. And to urge a teacher to remain under such circumstances is certainly suicidal to the best interests of all concerned. It must be remembered that such changes are not always to the liking of the Board or Superintendent, but "what can't be cured must be endured."

Northeast Harbor has met with rapid changes during the last few years and these changes have had their effect upon the young lads and lasses of the place.

The temptations are growing from year to year and the all but unavoidable contact with those elements that are not always the best in the summer season has brought about results rather harmful to their best interests. The spirit of restlessness and mischief enters into our homes and in our schools and it has been clearly demonstrated that the new conditions must be met.

I most heartily recommend to the School Board that they see to it that an A No. 1 male teacher, who is a good disciplinarian, be engaged for the next scholastic year to meet with the conditions to be found in this place, which the average female teacher is practically unable to overcome in lusty lads whose playful mischief is apt to lead up to the spirit of direct disobedience as the years roll on. The average woman has not the strength to battle the matter out and they are usually, being the weaker sex, more given to truces and peace than to challenge and battle. I frankly and fearlessly admit the situation and the error in judgment and trust the mistake will be immediately rectified by those who have it in their power so to do. There are those in the town, the few to be sure, for which I am thankful, who without any inside knowledge of the progress of a school in matters educational, who are swayed in their judgment concerning the real standing of a school, by occasional outbreaks which are colored and lose no weight in their transmission from mouth to

mouth beginning with the child's statements whose tendency is natural at that time of life to magnify.

How many parents make it their business to visit the schools in their midst to note whether real work is being done and what the progress, if any, really is. It is the privilege and it is the duty of tax payers to talk school matters among themselves, but it is wise to investigate always into the real merits of the school first personally and whatever conclusion is arrived at it were wise to keep the results from the little ears who soon pick up the casual remark and make use of it in their school life oftentimes unconscious of the fact of such an influence. Parents ought to be more on their guard, for one single passing expression is viewed in the form of license oftentimes by their little ones to the detriment of the whole school.

Some fault has been found because of the irregularity or the non-attendance of certain scholars. For this neither the Board nor Superintendent is to blame. The town failed last town meeting to elect even one truant officer whose business it is to attend to such matters, and I earnestly hope that in the selection of such officers, whose duties are many and important, judicious choice will be made, for much depends upon this in the coming year. Much that is expected of the teacher, the Board and the superintendent by the public, really lies within the province of the truant officer, and, to presume upon the duties and responsibilities of his office, would, in the event of a test, prove unfortunate and harmful, from the legal point of view, to the other officers who might attempt it.

The laws of 1901 evidently are not known and understood by the public. These laws designate the duties and the powers of all connected with our schools. The authority that was invested in the *old time teacher* has been in these later times divided up among the teacher and the different school officials, and, while we may deplore the red tape we are bound to recognize the situation. The duties of the several officials of our schools are to be found in the school laws of Maine, 1901. Before judgments are passed it were wise to know just what is demanded of each one in his respective position. On these grounds I again emphasize the need of a wise choice in truant officers for the ensuing year.

I made it a point to visit the Normal school at Castine twice during the year to get hold of information with reference to the best methods of teaching, and to be able to speak with some knowledge and authority on the plans in mind among the best educators of the state. It is needless to say I profited by these visits. I was enabled to procure the services of some excellent teachers and was brought in touch with others who are now pursuing their course. As my hands were somewhat tied I could not make bargains on the spot and thereby lost valuable material for our schools, but I have no one to blame for the agreement was between myself and the Board to the effect that I should nominate and the Board veto any selection and fix the rate of salary.

In carrying on the work I have avoided any radical changes, but the work, while slow, is on the upward grade and in the end I believe this method to be the best.

I am glad to say that five young ladies from the town have been attending the Castine Normal with a view to fitting themselves as teachers in their own town. One, I am sorry to say, was obliged through illness, to return home. She is one of the promising teachers of the future and I am sorry there should come this break. Home material ought to have by all means the preference and every effort should be made to encourage them in their praiseworthy effort. I heartily thank the Board for all their confidence and kind assistance. I have met with every kindness and courtesy from the Board. I also thank the public for their patience and interest and confidence, I have gone into detail matter at some length, I admit, but the questions in school matters are of vital importance and no real intelligent idea of the condition of things and needs outside of the financial part of this report can be given by few and detached statements.

The deep significance and importance of all these matters may not at the moment come home to the people of this town at the first hearing but on reflection and consideration and projection into the future coupled with the thought as to what has been in the past years, they will force themselves home and through all the mistakes which are frankly admitted, the School Board and myself feel con-

fident that a note of progress will be understood and foundations of greater things that shall be, in a hazy sort of a way at least, will be seen.

If I have not made myself clear and understandable in all these, to me, points of interest, I beg the patience of the reader on the ground of those fresh cares and responsibilities and worriments that have been mine since entering in upon the duties of the office. All of these matters will be more intelligently presented to the tax payers at the annual town meeting both by myself and the School Board.

Thanking all again for their courtesies, and their confidence, and their patience,

I remain, faithfully yours,

JOSEPH R. NORWOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.

To A. C. Fernald, constable of the town of Mount Desert.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Mount Desert qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in Masonic Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for the year ensuing.

Article 4—To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Article 5—To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

Article 6—To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing should the town so vote under Article five.

Article 7—To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Article 8—To choose a member or members of Superintending School Committee.

Article 9—To choose an Auditor for the year ensuing.

Article 10—To choose Truant Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 11—To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 12—To choose Constables, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote how the taxes shall be collected for the year ensuing.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote what discounts shall be allowed to tax payers and for what time.

Article 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Poor for the year ensuing.

Article 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing.

Article 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchase of Text Books for the year ensuing.

Article 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help defray Memorial expenses.

Article 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and other necessary school expenses for the year ensuing.

Article 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing.

Article 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay a part of the town's indebtedness.

Article 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by loan to pay the town's indebtedness.

Article 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing of Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing.

Article 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the rebuilding and repairing of sidewalks.

Article 25—To hear the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a new town road at Northeast Harbor and act thereon and to raise money to construct the same.

Article 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the Somes Sound Mountain road.

Article 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Interest on town notes and Discounts to taxpayers.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to extend the main sewer at Northeast Harbor from the junction near I. W. Herrick's to Howard Frazier's house.

Article 29—To see if the town will vote to raise an additional sum of money to build the sewer from the Kimball House to Gilpatricks Cove.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to extend the sewer from a point near Graves & Kittredge's store to a point near the house of Herbert Smallidge.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the amount unexpended for the Gilpatrick's Cove sewer extension.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the school board for their services and expenses.

Article 33—To see if the town will allow Geo. S. Parker, E. and J. H. Somes, E. C. Robbins and Abel B. Bartlett the privilege of working out the proportional part of money raised for the repairs of roads and bridges on the way leading from the town roads to their respective homes.

Article 34—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk at Seal Harbor, beginning at the mouth of the Jordan Pond road and extending along the town road to meet the sidewalk already built in front of E. E. Martin and raise money for the same.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to cut down the hill near the house of B. W. Candage.

Article 36—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for suitable plumbing of the school house at Seal Harbor, connecting the same with the town sewer.

Article 37—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for heating apparatus for the school house at Seal Harbor.

Article 38—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for seats and desks for and repairs on the school house at Otter Creek.

Article 39—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for school supplies.

Article 40—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of a Free High school.

Article 41—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the equipment of a Free High school.

Article 42—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and construct a forty foot road from O. M. Ober's store to the junction of the private road leading to Corson's stable.

Article 43—To see if the town will discontinue the town way leading from the County road past A. A. Murphy's house to the new town road known as the Somes Sound Mountain road.

Article 44—To see if the town will deed the Benj. Richardson property to Mrs. Benj. Richardson in consideration.

Article 45—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to deed to Mrs. Richardson the property should the town so vote under article 44.

Article 46—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of three years the property of the Northeast Harbor Water Supply company in consideration of the furnishing by said company for a like period water for all municipal purposes

Article 47—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of three years the property of the Seal Harbor Water Supply company in consideration of the furnishing by said company for a like period water for all municipal purposes.

Article 48—To see if the town will instruct the School Board to change the arithmetics now in use and adopted by the town.

Article 49—To see if the town will accept a sewer constructed by the Northeast Harbor Village Improvement society to be a free gift of said society they having disclaimed all ownership of said sewer no land damage being claimed.

Article 50—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to light the streets of Northeast Harbor.

Article 51—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to light the streets of Seal Harbor.

Article 52—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to extend the private and public drains now emptying near the swimming pool into deep water.

Article 53 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to help the Seal Harbor fire company to get a hose cart and necessary hose for the same.

Article 54—To see what action the town will take in regard to passing ordinance relating to sewers.

Article 55—To see if the town will vote to enforce the curfew law.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters at nine o'clock a. m. at Masonic Hall in said town on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Mount Desert, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1903.

LYMAN H. SOMES

GEORGE A. SAVAGE,

FREDERICK H. MACOMBER,

Selectmen of Mount Desert.

